Brett's "Trevose Head, Cornwall," Mr. David
Murray's "A Summer Day," Mr. Leader's "In a
Welsh Valley," and Mr. MacWhitter's "Morning"

GEN. WOODFORD'S RETURN. | thereby sever all diplomatic relations, but any further information I cannot give. You must rope in the interests of that paper.

Mr. Cannon said that he was forced to return to Welsh Valley," and Mr. MacWhirter's "Morning, Isle of Arran." In another room Mr. East has HE ARRIVES ON LA TOURAINE AND GOES two lovely landscapes, one softened by the coolness of fading light and the other, "Opulent Autumn," a gorgeous blaze of rich, warm color. MET DOWN THE BAT BY A DELEGATION FROM Mr. Hook's pictures are also masterly in technique and delicate in sentiment. The exhibition is not, perhaps, pre-eminent for excellence in any branch of art, but it is one of great variety and has many subjects which are deeply inter-

THE ARKANSAS VALLEY FLOODED.

VAN BUREN AND ITS SUBURBS UNDER WATER-GREAT DAMAGE TO PLANTATIONS.

tory. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage has been done to plantations in Crawford

THE NEW STATE CHAIRMAN.

BENJAMIN B. ODELL, JR., THE HEAD OF THE RE-PUBLICAN ORGANIZATION.

niamin B. Odell, ir., the new chairman of the the XVIIth District of New-York State. His district includes Rockland, Orange and Sultivan counoffice. Mr. Odell was born in Newburg and has



BENJAMIN B. ODELL, JR. Chairman of the Republican State Committee

been a prominent politician of that city for years. His father, Benjamin B. Odell, has been Mayor of Newburg several terms. With his father and Mr. Odell has been practically in control of The Odells have had an extensive ice huntness there for years, and recently they have been

Mr. Odell was a member of the Republican State Committee several years before he became chairman of its Executive Committee four years ago. As chairman of the Executive Committee he became

and his election as charman the tree was unanimous.

Mr. Odell recently met with a severe affliction in the death of his oldest son, Walter (dell, in Washington. The young man had been an invalid for years, but there had been an encouraging improvement in his health after the family went to live in Washington, and he had given promise of considerable literary ability just before his fatal illness.

MR. GLADSTONE GRADUALLY PAILING. London, May 8 .- The bulletin issued this even-

ing at Hawarden, says:

Mr. Gladstone has been more comfortable during the last day or two; but the local dis-ease is slowly increasing and there is gradual diminution of strength.

DESTINY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

NEW CHAPTER IN HISTORY OPENED. From The Philadelphia Press.

From The Philadelphia Press.

The victorious guns of the American fleet have closed one chapter of our National history and opened another. The destiny of the Philippines is not to be decided in a moment or prematurely determined, but whatever the decision and whatever the determine. No other nation can. This resumbibility we cannot divide. Leaving the consideration of merely American conditions and abandoning circumstances and an environment limited to this hemisphere, the United States is forced to step upon the world's stage and to deal with the world's problems.

ARE WELL WORTH KEEPING.

From The Providence News.

With the flag planted by Commodore Dewey flying over the city of Manila, the Phillippine Islands are a possession of the United States as rightly and legally as any State or Territory. We do not know much about our new possessions in the far Pacific, but what little we do know indicates that they are of great value. What we shall do with the Philippines ought not to offer a very serious problem when their possession is unquestionable. They are certainly well worth keeping, if we do not care to do anything else with them. From The Providence News.

SCHEME OF COLONIAL POLICY. From The Minneapolis Journal

Give Cuba her freedom sell the Philippines and hold Porto Rico, would seem to be the proper disposition of the possessions which Spain must forfeit to the United States on secount of the war. The Philippines we do not want, certainly not if they can be sold to either Japan or seme other they can be sold to either Japan or seme other of the expenses of the war.

HAMPERED BY NO PLEDGES.

From The Milwaukee Sentinel. From The Milwaukee Sentines. Undoubtedly, the case of the Philippines is different from the case of Cuba. The United States is pledged not to keep Cuba for its own, and to stay there only till Spain has been put out of the island and until the Cubans have established a government. With regard to Potto Biro, if we take it, and with regard to the Philippines, we are under no such pledge. We are under no obligation, formad or implied, to abandon the Philippines at the conclusion of the war.

A VALUABLE ACQUISITION.

The Washington Times. Such a territorial acquisition would more than indemnify us for a much greater war than any we would be called upon to wage against a weak and rotten State like Spain. It may be said, however, as to the ledger account, that we shall take and keep the rich little island of Porto Rico to hoot.

MAY PROVE A COMMERCIAL PRIZE.

From The Philadelphia simes. If holding and governing a country were equiva-lent to controlling its trade and commerce, the Philippine Islands might prove a commercial prize. The exports of the Islands in 1855 amounted to \$2,000,000 and the imports to \$25,000,000. Of the ex-ports the United States took, chiefly in sugar and hemp, the value of \$4,731,305, and furnished of the imports the inconsiderable amount of \$119 255, chiefly petroleum.

COALING STATIONS IN EASTERN WATERS.

From The Chicago Times-Herald.

TO WASHINGTON.

U. S. GRANT POST AND THE BROOKLYN UNION LEAGUE CLUB-A RECEP-

General Stewart L. Woodford, United States Minister to Spain, arrived on the French Line gre terday. The boat was sighted off Fire Island at 11.25 o'clock Saturday night, and lay Van Buren, Ark., May S.-The worst flood eral Woodford were Miss Mary Claffin Eames, Van Buren, Ark., May 8.—The worst flood known since 1844 is devastating the Arkansas Vailey, and towns along the banks of the river are submerged, while many farm buildings are affoat. One-fourth of the residence part of this city is eight feet under water. Riverside and Babylon, two densely settled suburbs, are under water, and several large residences have fallen into the river. Every foot of dry land is crowded with household goods. Thousands of people have been driven from their homes and are being sheltered here. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Iron Mountain systems are tied up in Indian Territory. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' damern! Woodford and a small party of friends were driven up to the Oxford Club in Brooklyn, where a breakfast was spread for ten. After a pertaining to their law business, General Woodford was driven to the ferry and went to Jersey Clay, where he took the 3:20 o'clock limited ex-

Republican State Committee, is completing his third term in Congress as the Representative from Daty, the Health Officer of the port, that his ties. In his latest re-election as Congressman in yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock, and took the district he gained a plurality of 7,122 votes over | aboard a delegation of members of U. S. Grant David A. Morrison, his Democratic rival for the Post and the Brooklyn Union League Club, and ACCIDENTAL ATTENDANCE ON A TOREADOR'S carried them to Quarantine, where they boarded La Touraine. These organizations have been preparing for some time to give General Woodford a rousing welcome on his return, as he is an honored member of both. All day Saturday fighter in Madrid a few weeks ago undoubted: But it was about 2 o'clock yesterday morning left Madrid to come home. The story as told be when they received the word that the vessel General Woodford to a Tribune reporter yesterday would be up at Quarantine at 7 o'clock. At 5:30 | is as follows. would be up at Quarantine at 7 o'clock. At 5.30 o'll would hardly be worth the while to tell the o'clock it was raining and blowing almost a hurricane. Although twenty or more men had may have been created by a garbled story sent by expected to go down the Bay, the bad weather cable to the United States at the time of hindered some, and the poor car service at such funeral. One day there was a funeral of one of an early hour on Sunday delayed others in reaching the dock until the boat had gone. So the Governor Flower carried only eight members of the committee and a Tribune reporter. I do not believe I would exaggerate it to say that

Senator George W. Brush, the head of the order to reach a vantage point, where we could see party, and chairman of the committee from the Grant Post; John S. McKeon, president of the Union League Club; Charles A. Moore and had driven, perhaps half a mile when we suddenly had driven, perhaps half a mile when we suddenly William Berri, of the Union League Club, came right up to the procession There was a touth of the Union League Club, come to turn, and I saw in an instant that it mish M. Matlock, commander of the post; Captain
William, Welliam, Chinat of the post; Captain William Wallace Gilbert, of Rochester, and Herbert T. Brush, son of Senator Brush. In company with Dr. Doty these men climbed up a rope ladder at the side of La Touraine when she came up to Quarantine. The rain was pouring down in sheets. General Woodford, little expecting to see any of his friends before the boat reached the dock, was amazed when the party of Brooklynites burst into his state- the the Republican organization in Newburg for a long room. For a moment he could hardly speak as he grasped the hands of his old, familiar companions, and tears almost came to his eyes. The

For one who has been through what he has for the last six months General Woodford was a power in State politics. He was supposed to be looking unusually well. But when he started the choice of Senator Platt for the Republican to glance through a morning paper that was the nomination. When the chairmanship of the State Committee became varant by the death of handed to him, the nervousness under which the nomination. The state the death of State Committee became variant by the death of Charles W. Hackett, Mr. Odell was the only member of the committee thought of to take the place ber of the committee thought of the State Committee that the committee thought of the State Committee that the commi of his hand. He thanked the party again and again for the affection and esteem which they had shown.

NOT FREE TO TALK.

The General showed great conservatism in speaking in any way of his residence in Spain and official connection with the Government. To the reporters who boarded the ship at Quarantine the following brief statement was all that he consented to make:

The General wishes to be excused from all interviews. He is still in the diplomatic service of his Government and can say nothing for pub-

Heation." These were the only words that he had with newspaper men before he started for Washington. The General has a warm vein of sympathy and goodwill for those who have served him directly to the White House, where he had a This was shown yesterday by his insisting upon bringing in his colored man, James Hunter, and remained in conference with the President until introducing him to all the party. "That fellow has been a faithful servant to me, and was situation was informally and thoroughly disoften worth his weight in gold," the General cussed said by way of introduction.

It was still raining hard when General Woodford and his friends landed on American soil. diplomatic service, and says that it would be shortly after 9 o'clock, at the pier of the French | manifestly improper for him to make any state-Line at Tenth-st. General Wallace, his law ment for publication concerning his connection partner, was there, as was Colonel Price, who with events which have involved the two nations insisted that the General should go to the Ox- in a war. ford Club, where a breakfast had been prepared.

BREAKFAST AT THE OXFORD CLUB.

It was 10 o'clock when the following men sat down, with General Woodford as the guest of assured him that his work in Madrid throughout honor: Colonel George A. Price, Senator George W. Brush, Charles A. Moore, Postmaster Francis H. Wilson, William Berri, General William tion had a purpose in transmitting to General C. Wallace, William H. Wallace and Herbert

After consultation with General Woodford the committees of the Union League Club and Grant Post, G. A. R., which are going to unite in giving a large reception in his honor, dein giving a large reception in his holo, decided to hold it next Saturday. The time of the Minister, of course, is now at the disposal of the Department of State, but he believes that he will be able to be in Brooklyn on the evening mentioned. The reception will be held from \$250 to 10 o'clock at the Union League of the Bedford, we and Deanest A large numfrom 8.30 to 10 o'clock at the Union League Club, Bedford-ave, and Dean-st. A large num-her of invitations will be issued, and it is in-

her of invitations will be issued, and it is intended to make the reception a brilliant affair.

Mr. McKeon is chairman of the committee from
the Union League Club and Senator George W.
Brush head of that from the U. S. Gran: Post.
G. A. R. William Berrl is chairman of the Reception Committee.

Mr. Sickles, the First Secretary of the Legation at Madrid, when seen at the pier, said. "I
must refer you to my chief, General Woodford.
I have nothing to say." When informed that have nothing to say." When informed that able dispatches had stated that the train on hich the members of the Legation had gone from Madrid to Paris had been attacked by a from Madrid to Paris had been attacked by a mob and stones thrown through the windows of the cars. Mr. Slekles said: "Well some things were thrown at the train, but the demonstration was not of a serious character. A number of students, not a large number, had gathered at Valladolid and cried, 'Long live Spain' and a few other patriotic cries. A few windows were broken, but none of us were injured. While at Madrid we were treated with the utmost courtess."

THE SEVERING OF RELATIONS.

When asked as to how it happened that Min-Ister Woodford had received his passports pre-From The Chicago Times-Herald.

The Philippines are nearly eight thousand miles distant from the Pacific Coast, and belong to another continent and to another political system, beeiges being inhabited by an ailen race and one difficult to govern. The permanent retention of Manilia and Cavite as fortified coaling stations and places of refuge for American vessels in Eastern waters is a question the solution of which will call for the highest statesmanship and diplomacy after hostilities are ended. vious to handing to the Spanish Government the

see General Woodford."

Another passenger on the steamer who was on the train with Minister Woodford and his staff when they passed through Valladolid, which is about half-way between Madrid and the French frontier, said that there had been a large gathering of people there, who were in a very ugly mood, that stones and other missiles had been thrown at the train, and a number of windows in the cars had been smashed. For a time the crowd, which had assumed the proportions and the temper of a mob, made threats against all Americans on the train, and It looked as if they would carry them into

General Woodford and his party knew of the great naval victory at Manlia before they ar-rived at Quarantine, and had been duly sele-brating it since noon of Saturday. They learned terday. The boat was sighted off Fire Island at 11.25 o'clock Saturday night, and lay off Sandy Hook during the night, coming up to Quarantine about 7.30 o'clock. With General Woodford were Miss Mary Claffin Eames,

Mr. Highlands, before I lift this country, that it would be safe to make the trip, and on this assurance I went. I intended to stay six months. Instead I stayed just three weeks, when I concluded that owing to the growing anti-American feeling in Madrid the best thing I could do was to leave for home. I saw that the Spaniarity were beautiful.

stile every day. My son sacrificed a very lucrative practice press for Washington.

MET BY A DELEGATION AT QUARANTINE.

It was through the courtesy of Dr. Alvah H.

Doty, the Health Officer of the port, that his boat, the Governor Flower, steamed up to Jewell's Wharf, at the foot of Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

HOW WOODFORD ESCAPED A MOB. FUNERAL PROBABLY FAVED HIM AND THE DEGATION .

Stewart L. Woodford's accidental at the men of the joint committee waited eagerly saved him and his family from being mobbed at for news that La Touraine had been sighted. | the United States Legation just before the General

ee miles to the complety. There we alighted moor carriage, and going up to the gate. I ed for the superintendent. The official came and I inquired is we would be allowed to go ugh the grounds.

and I inquired is we would be said.

May I ask who you are? he said.

Then American Minister! I replied.

Then of course you may go into the grounds, a the courteous repointer.

We wandered about in the cemetery for about hour and a half. Thinking that by that time crowd must surely have gone home, we went it in the gate to take our carriage. But there, it outside the grounds, was a arge crowd of apple who hal waited to see the American Ministers come out. The police authorities evidently come out.

Put I vertially believe that incident saved:
American Legation and my life. For some tiliater when a mob wrought up to more than usual wrath and bent upon destruction, was rap-coming toward the legation a party of built fight. spect enough for the death of a 'great Spanlard'

GENERAL WOODFORD IN WASHINGTON HE CONFERS WITH THE PRESIDENT ABOUT SPANISH RELATIONS-WHY THE ULTI MATEM WAS NOT IN CIPHER

Washington, May S-General Stewart L. Woodford, United States Minister to Spain, arrived in Washington from New-York this evening shortly before 9 o'clock. He went almost most cordial reception from the President. He a late hour. The entire Hispano-American

General Woodford declined to discuss the subject with newspaper men. He is still in the

It can be said that the President not only gave General Woodford a cordial reception, but warmly congratulated him upon his conduct of American interests in Madrid. The President the delicare crisis met with his entire approval. It was learned to-night that the Administra-

Woodford the ultimatum of the United States to Spain in open English, instead of in the State Department cipher, which is usually employed in cable correspondence with diplomatic represen tatives. It was expected by the President that the message to Minister Woodford would be laid before the Sagasta Ministry before it was delivered to General Woodford, and in this he was not incorrect, as events proved.

The message was delayed many hours in de livery, and Minister Woodford afterward learned that the ultimatum had been in the hands of Frentier Sagasta and had been considered by the Cabinet loog before he learned sidered by the Cabinet long before he learned that it had arrived. Thus it was that the Spanish Government was enabled to give him his passports before he had an opportunity to deliver the ultimatum formally to the Madrid Government. The fact that the ultimatum was not presented to the Spanish Government was entirely satisfactory to the Administration, as it was in accordance with the expectation of the President.

Consul-General Bowen, whose headquarters were at Barcelona, arrived here to-night, company with General Woodford. He, too, clined to make any statement for publication.

PRENCHMEN BITTER TOWARD AMERICA. OBSERVATIONS OF DISHOP SPALDING AND W. C. CANNON, OF "THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN

NEWS -OTHER PASSENGERS ON LA TOURAINE

Among the passengers on La Touraine, which arrived yesterday, were Colonel Kellog, of the 4th United States Cavairy, military attaché at the Embassy at Paris; Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, III.; Shu Ting Hong See, formerly of the Chinese Lega-tion at Madrid, now assigned to Washington, Mrs. Porter and Clarence Porter, wife and son of the United States Ambassador to France; Laurent Cochelot, French Consul-General at New-Orleans, M. Molin, special representative of "L'Eclair," and C. Cannon, a representative of "The Rocky

Mr. Cannon said that he was forced to return to this country, as he could not continue to travel in Spain in the present state of affairs. In Paris, Mr. Cannon said, the feeling is most bitterly anti-American. Frenchmen went so far us to elbow Americans off the sidewalks, jostle them in crowds

Americans off the sidewalks, jostle them in crowds and do everything possible to show their antipathy. Bishop Joon L. Spaiding also said that the feelings of the French toward Americans were intensely hostile. He had understood that one of the reasons for this was that the greater part of the public debt of Spain was held by the French people, and that citizens of the latter country owned nearly all of the railroads in operation in Spain.

Shu Ting Hong See was seen and asked as to his trip to this country. He said that he was on his way to Washington to report to his country's Minister there, and would probably remain there main hostilities between this country and Spain had ended. He understood the Spanish language, he said, and was familiar with Spanish near such that the behad left the country. He had also been attached to his Legation in this country for six years. When asked regarding the feeling of his country as to the present situation he said: "My country is in favor of the United States. We have been friendly for many years, and we shall continue to be so."

CATCHING A SPANISH SPY

HOW THE SECRET SERVICE DETECTED GEORGE DOWNING'S DOINGS.

A DISCHARGED MEMBER OF THE BROOKLIN'S

Washington, May S .- Chief Wilkle, of the

Treasury Secret Service, to-day expressed his spy. All the circumstances in the case, many of which Mr. Wilkie sets forth, he says, lead up to this irresistible conclusion. He preferred incorrect version has leaked out, that it is just interest in the REPORTED ORDER OF THE as well for the correct story to be told. The man's name is not Rawlings, as originally announced, but George Downing, apparently about height and of athletic build, and Bohemian in

Downing," he says, "is an Englishman by lirth, but is a naturalized American, and was formerly chief yearnan on the cruiser Brooklyn His discharge from that ship dates from about two months ago. Our information shows that on last Friday he had a conference with Lieuat Toronto, He furnished Carranzas general anner of the American Navy.

appearance. Mr. Wilkle tells an interesting

story of the man's doings lately, and of the

steps which led up to his arrest.

"After a talk of an hour and a half he came to Washington at the direction of the lieutenant. He left Toronto Friday afternoon for this city, coming by the way of Niagara Falls, the Lebigh Valley and the Baltimore and Ohio rallroads. Before leaving Toronto Carranzas all the information he obtained. Downing ar-

the hox for the address to Montreal which had seen given to him. I should say right here that watch on his movements all during the afternoon and evening up to the time of his arrest. The letter which he mailed was promptly inter-

expected at the postoffice, and its contents were examined.

Index the contained a statement as to 'certain' matters in Washington, said the writer would soon be able to forward some important information be able to forward some important information many of the steps for the relief of Admiral Deway, and promised data as to the movement of American collers or coaling ships. Downing also said he intended to go to Norfolk (which place he hoped to reach on Tuesday), and expected to obtain important information. The letter was signed simply with the initials G. D. We were well satisfied by this time that the letter was signed simply with the initials G. D. We were well satisfied by this time that the apprehension. We communicated with Assistant Secretary Metklejohn, or the War Depart.

The announcement in the Tribune yesterday that was the understanding among prominent politicians of the formation in our passession, and then, with the formation in our passession and the many to fine the formation in our passession and the many the passes and many believe that he Croker Murphy faction will be routed and Mr. Hill say the step that the cromation in the formation in our passession and many to fine the first and the first and

e-Advocate General Leiber, of the Army, advised that the man be arrested and turned over to the military authorities. Fowning returned to his room during the evening after dining and reading the evening after dining and reading the news bulletins. Accompanied by Captain Sage, of the 8th Artillery a corporal and a private, by my own officers and by a policeman, we went to Downing's shouse, where we secured him without trouble the offered no resistance, but appeared frushing the offered no resistance, but appeared frushing the was handuaffed at what was taking place He was handuaffed to the private, who, accompanied by Captain Sage and the corporal urned over to the military authorities. Downompanied by Captain Sage and the corporal. ook him to the arsenal, where he is under tuard. We have turned him over to the mili-ary authorities for their disposition. "I think there is no doubt of the man's guilt.

MMF. SORMA'S LAST APPEARANCE

The closing performance of the successful season t the Irving Place Theatre will take place to ight. The performance will be given as a testimonial for Mme. Agnes Sorma, who will appear as Jane Eyre in the prologue of Birch-Pfeiffer's drama of the same name, and as Laura in Ejoern-son's two-act comedy. Newly Married Mme. Sorma has not been seen here in either of those parts. She will sail for Europe to morrow.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, May 8 - The pressure has risen rapidly on he Middle Atlantic Coast, the storm passing slowly sea-cart. The coast is skirted with clouds from Southern few England to North Carolina. Clear weather prevails ther districts east of the Mississippi. There is a par of cloudiness in the Upper Mississippi Valley and over a Sauthern plateau elsewhere in the West the weather clear. Each has fallen during the last twenty-four house in the Southern New Enterned and the Middle Adamtic act. The temperature is higher in the East Guic and with Atlantic States and Onio Valley. It is colder in the orth atlantic States. The weather will probably clear in the case districts Mondal housing, followed by fair and armer weather in all districts each of the Mississippi are weather is indicated for the Southwest and partly outs weather, with scattered showers and lower temperature, in the Northwest.

PORECAST IN DETAIL FOR TO-DAY For Maine, New-Hampshire and Vermont, generally

fair meather; northerly winds.
For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. dy weather, with showers in the morning, clearing afterneon, warm portherly winds.

For Eastern New York, generally fair weather, pre-ceded by rain in extreme nouthern portion in the early receiving; warmer in southern portion; northwesterly Eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair Monday; warner, northwesterly winds.
For New Jersey, Belaware, Maryland and Virginia, generally fair weather Monday, preceded in the early morning by showers near the coast, warmer; northwesterly Por the District of Columbia, probably fair and warmer out to west winds.

to west winds.

North Carolina, fair, possibly preceded by showers the coast to the early morning; warmer, northwest est winds.

South Carolina, fair; warmer in northern portions; westerly winds. For Western New York, fair weather, light variable Signais are displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Dela-ware Breakwater to Boston and section.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS



In this diagram the continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording harometer. The Cotted line shows the temperature as recorded at Perrs's Pharmacy.

was wet. The temperature ranged between 43 and 55 degrees, the average (46% degrees) being 6% degrees lower than on Saturday and 10% degrees lower than on the corresponding day of last year.

The weather in and near this city to-day will probably be fair, preceded by rain in early morning.

LAST CHANCE TO ENROLL.

THOSE NOT ENROLLED CANNOT TAKE PART IN THE PRIMARIES ON JUNE 7. Republicans who did not enroll last month by fil-

ing declarations of party affiliation under the new Primary Election law will have another and final opportunity to enroll to-morrow, the day of supplemental enrolment, by appearing before the election officers at the places in the election districts already designated and asking to be enrolled as Republicans. The places for enrelment will be as nearly as possible the polling places which were wish to enroll need have no serious difficulty in finiing the places. Although public interest in the war with Spain is still overshadowing interest in politics to a great extent, leading Republicans declare that there ought to be no neglect of political duty under the new Primary law. The places for enrolment in the election districts will be open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. to-morrow under the law to give ample op-

Republicans who have not been enrolled by the lose of to-morrow evening cannot take any part in

close of to-morrow evening cannot take any part in the primary elections of their party in June, when delegates to the new county committees are to be elected. The entire enrolment is under the supervision of the flureau of Elections, and the rolls will be made up by sworn election officers, who are subject to severe penalties for any violations of the law. There will be no opportunities for padding the rolls by political machine workers, and there can be no unreating of delegates who are elected fairly at the primaries as the rolls for the primaries and the rolls for the conventions and committees are to be made up by the Bureau of Elections.

The attention of Republicans is called particularly to the fact that the new law will reorganize the Republican party in the county of New-York. The old County Committee is wiped out completely, and delegates to the new committee are to be elected on June? at the primaries, at which the newly enrolled Republicans can vote. The new County Committee will have charge of the interests of the Republican party in the County of New-York during the remainder of this year and in 1899. Any Republican who falls to enroll and to take part in the primaries will have no excuse for complaining if the results are unsatisfactory.

THE HILL-CROKER FIGHT. TAMMANY LEADER TO DISTRICT-ATTORNEY MAREAN REGARDING PHILIPS

Ex-Senator David B. Hill, who has been in the ty for several days looking after law business. eturned to Albany vesterday. It was rumbred that Mr. Hill was here for the purpose of conferring with Hugh McLaughlin, who is reported as being ready to lay down the reins of leadership. This conference, however, it is said, did not take place. From another source it was learned that McLaughlin thoroughly, and Mr. McLaughlin unterstands Mr Hill Moreover the leader in Brook-He may do so later, but not before the State Convention. For years there has been a friendship bethey stand as allies.

When Richard Croker declared open war upon

information about the Navy and particularly about the Brooklyn. He spoke in a disparaging Senator Murphy to control the party in the State. he demanded that McLaughlin foin issues with the the river was evasive. He said that Mr. Croker had falled to keep promises made before the election. Twice Mr. Croker journeyed to Brookiyn to pacify "the old man." He prevented open war, but he never succeeded in getting McLaughlin to bend Twice Mr. Croker journeyed to Brooklyn to his knes to Tammany dictation. Mr. McLaughlin had a healthy organization, with a desire for par ronage. Acting under advice from Mr. Hill, the Brooklyn leader kept open peace with Tammany and reached out for all the offices he could get He used these offices to build up his machine and preserve its autonomy. Bernard J. York, acting as Mr. McLaughlin's Heutenant in the course of his shience, was suspected of too close affiliation with Tammany Hall and of a desire to deliver the Brooklyn organization into Mr. Croker's hands. The Brooklyn organization to-day is intact and uncommitted but it will follow McLaughlin and where Hill's banner is in the State fight there will McLaughlin be found.

The warring factions are lining up for the fight for control of the State Convention and of the State Committee. In the teeth of the fight Croker sails for Europe, tust as he did when Tammany was un-

Marean, it is said, became indignant and could not be brought into the His hands are being held up by Mr. McLaughlin, Senator Patrick H. McCarren and others, who are opposed to Tammany Hall. The who, Mr. Croker asks. On the other hand, those we know the Police Commissioner well say that bearing since his inderment has been that of a multi-mult

judgment, to justify the ex- RUMOR ABOUT THE MAYOR REVIVED. BROOKLYN DEMOCRATS SAY THAT HE IS TIRED OF HIS OFFICE AND WILL RESIGN

The rumor was revived among Brockiva Demo contemplating resigning his place, and that he is to be succeeded by Randolph Guggenheimer, president of the Council, as Acting Mayor They said name and of being under the perpetual restraint of Richard Croker. They cited in particular the report, announced exclusively in The Tribune yester-Mayor from dismissing William E. Philips as Commissioner of Police after an indictment had been charge of conspiring to rob the city of Brooklyn "It has been known for a month or more."

well-known man, 'That Mayor Van Wyck is tired of his official duties. He was quoted as saying last week. 'I do not enjoy the position at all, and I shall be glad when I am relieved of it.' The Mayor is often moody and reams eppressed with the cares of his office. He finds the duties of the position of his office. He finds the duties of the position onercus and trying But these things he could stand if he could have the series of nower that it would give him if he knew that he was the Mayor in important matters as well as in the thousand and one small questions that come up for his consideration and decision. He has been on the point several times of throwing Tammany precedents to the wind and telling Croker that for the remainder of his term as Mayor he intended to run things to suit himself, and would not tolerate any dictation from the leader of Tammany Hall."

A prominent Brooklyn Democrat told a Tribune reporter yesterday that the Mayor was on the point of throwing off allegiance to Croker at the time of the indictment of Philips. It was only after a stormy interview, he said, that the Mayor consented simply to warn Philips that he must press his indictment to a speedy trial and prove his innocence without loss of time.

PLATT AND ODELL GO TO WASHINGTON. Senator Platt and Congressman Odell, the newly elected chairman of the Republican State Commit-tee, went to Washington on an early train yester-day. As a result there was little political talk, and the usual Sunday visitors falled to appear at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

MINING RATES SETTLED. Pittsburg. May 8 .- At the conference yesterday

between the miners and operators to settle the scale for their district it was agreed that the rate or run of mine shall be 42.56 cents per ton. for run of mine shall be used cents per ton. The scale for machine mining was not settled. The operators refuse to grant the two-cent advance on the Harrison machine demanded by the men, and another conference will be held this week. There was some talk of a strike among the machine men, but President Polan advised against it, and 14,000 miners will return to work on Monday.

Bad colds are often mistaken for Consumption. when they are in reality caused by Bronchitis. This disease, in its early stages, can always be cured with Jayne's Expectorant.

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LOCKWOOD BONNER On Saturday, May 7, at No. 115
East 21st-st., by the Rev. W. S. Rainsford, D. D.
Benoni Lockwood, jr., to Mary Isabel, daughter of
George T. Bonner. MACNAUGHTAN—FIRK—May T. 1898, at Manchester, Vt. by Rev George Smart, Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Fisk, to Ramsay Macnaughtan, of New-York.

CONSTANT On May & William Sinclair Constant 62 years
Funeral services at Christ Church, Bay Ridge, Brooklys
Wednesday, May 11, at 3 p. m. CUTTER-ON Sunday, May 8, 1898, after a brief ill Mrs. Mary A. Cutter, in the 13d year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter

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ESSELSTYN-On Saturday May 7, 1808, Eleanor, infant
daughter of Everett J. and Sarah Blakeman Esselstyn.
Funeral private.
Interment Monday afternoon at Claverack, N. T.

FERRIS-At Detroit, Mich., on May 6, Anna Amelia,
only deuther of the late Charlion and Anna Ferric,
formerly of West Chester, N. V.

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FOTE.—Entered into rest, at the home of his parents, No.
163 West 78th-et. Louis Constant Fove, in his 21st year,
youngest son of Andrew J. C. and Katherine S. Foye.
Funeral services at his late residence on Monday afternoon, May 9, at 6 o'clock.
Interment private.
FREEMAN—On Sunday, May 8, Alpheus Freeman, aged
76 years

76 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 811 West
112th-st., New-York City, Tuesday, 5 p. m. HAZEN-St. New-York City, Tuesday, 5 p. m.
HAZEN-Suddenly, on Friday evening, May 6, at her residence, No. 56 West 56th-st. Annie Louise, wife of Dr. Henry f. Hazen and daughter of the late Dr. J. Lewis Smith.
Funeral services 11 colock, All Souls' Church, Madison-ave, and 66th-st. Tuesday, May 10

HOYT-At Danbury, Conn. May 8, Lantus P. Hoyt, in the S50 year of his oge. Funeral from his late residence, Tuesday, May 10, at 2 p. m.

HULL-in Brecklyn, N. V., on Saturday, May 7, 1898, Amos G. Hull, in the 84th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 359 Grand-ave. Brocklyn, on Tuesday, May 10, 230 p. m.

ndly omit flowers. JOHNSON—At her residence. The Sevillia, No. 117 West Jathest, New-York City, on Saturday, May 7, Victoria Amidon, daughter of the late Francis H. Amidon, Funeral at the convenience of the family.

SPOONER—At New-Brunswick, N. J., May 8, 1868, Ann Kearny, widow of France Junes Spooner and daughter of the late John Gardiner Warren, of New-York City, in the 52d year of her ago.

The funeral service will be held at Christ Church, New-Brunswick, N. J. on Tuesday, May 10, at 8 e clock of the control of t to III. On Saturday morning, May 7. Caroline Dana Jaivis, wife of John Howard 11st. Puneral services at St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Fourth, 16th st. on Tuesday morning, May 10, at 10

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